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VIA ECFS

June 23, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **Project Telephone Company, SAC 482250**
Submission of FCC Form 481 Annual Report
WC Docket No. 14-58 – ETC Annual Reports and Certifications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the annual reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422, Project Telephone Company (“the Company”), Study Area Code 482250, hereby files its FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form. *The version of the Company’s FCC Form 481 submitted via the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) is a redacted version of the filing that contains no confidential information.*

Section 3005 of FCC Form 481 requires privately-held rate-of-return carriers receiving high cost support to attach a full and complete annual report of the company’s financial condition and operations pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2). Project Telephone Company, by its authorized representative, hereby seeks confidential treatment of its financial annual report pursuant to the March 22, 2016 *Protective Order* in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58.¹ The *Protective Order* specifically covers the information required by 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2).

Project Telephone Company is providing to the Office of the Secretary, under seal, this cover letter and the FCC Form 481 filing which includes the confidential information that is being requested to be withheld from public inspection.

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¹ *Connect America Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, *Protective Order*, 31 FCC Rcd 2089 (2016).

Each page of the Company's financial annual report and the financial summary page on the FCC Form 481 bear the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

The confidential information has also been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File system as attachments to the FCC Form 481.

In the filing submitted via the ECFS, all pages containing confidential information bear the legend "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

This cover letter includes no confidential information and the text is the same in both the non-redacted and redacted versions except for the confidentiality markings.

The FCC Form 481 has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and with the relevant state commissions and Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Polikoff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stuart" and last name "Polikoff" clearly distinguishable.

Stuart Polikoff
Authorized Representative for
Project Telephone Company

SP/ag

cc: Remi Sun, Project Telephone Company

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

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<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

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<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

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| <400> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only fixed voice | |
| <410> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice | 0 . 0 |
| <420> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice | |
| <430> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only fixed broadband | |
| <440> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband | 0 . 0 |
| <450> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband | |

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| <500> | Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules | Yes |
| 482250mt510.pdf | | |
| <510> | Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance | |
| <515> | Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards | |

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| (600) Functionality in Emergency Situations | | FCC Form 481 |
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| <600> | Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations | Yes |
| <610> | Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations | 482250mt610.pdf |

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-- See attached worksheet --

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| <810> | Reporting Carrier | Project Telephone Company |
| <811> | Holding Company | Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| <812> | Operating Company | Project Telephone Company |

-- See attached worksheet --

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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 <900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Yes

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Crow Agency Indian Reservation

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

482250mt920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

| Select Yes or No or Not Applicable |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yes |
| <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 15px;"></div> |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |

**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance 482250mt1010.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance 482250mt1030.pdf

Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <1221> | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.
- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

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| (3009) | Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii) | | |
| | | Yes - Attach Certification | |
| (3010A) | Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} | | |
| (3010B) | Please Provide Attachment | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | 482250mt3010.pdf |
| (3012A) | Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} | No - No New Community Anchors | |
| (3012B) | Please Provide Attachment | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| (3013) | Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} | (Yes/No) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| (3014) | If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report | (Yes/No) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: | | | |
| (3015) | Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3016) | Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3017) | If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | 482250mt3017.pdf |
| (3018) | If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? | (Yes/No) | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: | | | |
| (3019) | Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3020) | (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3021) | Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3022) | Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3023) | Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3024) | Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3025) | Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (3026) | Attach the worksheet listing required information | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

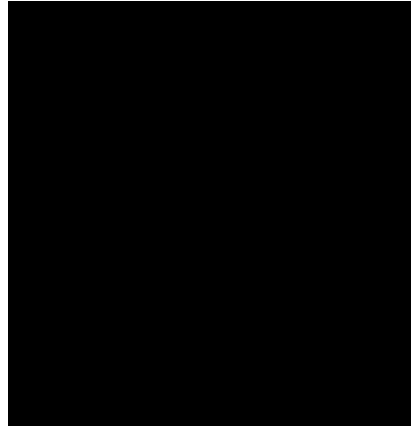
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends



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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission’s public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

| Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: | Date |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer: | |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: | |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: | |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: | Filing Due Date for this form: |
| Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001. | |

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

| Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Moss Adams, LLP</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate. | |
| Name of Authorized Agent: | <u>Moss Adams, LLP</u> |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | <u>PROJECT TEL CO</u> |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: | <u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/20/2017</u> |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer: | <u>Remi Sun</u> |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: | <u>CFO</u> |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: | <u>4067832358 ext.</u> |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: | <u>482250</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/03/2017</u> |
| Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001. | |

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

| Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier | |
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| I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate. | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | <u>PROJECT TEL CO</u> |
| Name of Authorized Agent Firm: | <u>Moss Adams, LLP</u> |
| Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | <u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/18/2017</u> |
| Name of Authorized Agent Employee: | <u>Moss Adams, LLP</u> |
| Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent | <u>Staff Consultant</u> |
| Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | <u>5097770231 ext.</u> |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: | <u>482250</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/03/2017</u> |
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Attachments

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| (700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

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| <701> | Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date | 1/1/2017 |
| <702> | Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge | |

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| (710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

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| <015> | Study Area Name | PROJECT | TEL | CO |
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| <030> | Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data | Remi Sun |
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| <035> | Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> | 4067832358 | ext. |
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| (800) Operating Companies Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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LINE 510 - SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE

Project Telephone Company (“the Company”) complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules for its voice and broadband services.

The rates, terms, and conditions under which the Company operates are outlined in its local exchange services tariff, which is approved by the Montana Public Service Commission (“Montana PSC”). The tariff contains provisions regarding the Company’s customer service and protection practices.

Service quality standards for voice service are established by the Montana PSC. The Company consistently meets or exceeds those standards and provides reports to the Montana PSC, in accordance with the Montana PSC’s rules.

With regard to broadband service, the Company provisions its network and equipment to ensure that its customers can enjoy the speeds to which they subscribe. However, Internet speeds generally result from a “best effort” service and are dependent upon a number of variables, many of which are outside the control of the Company. The Company also complies with the FCC’s Open Internet rules, 47 C.F.R. §§8.3-8.11. These rules prohibit blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization, and also require the Company to publicly disclose information regarding its network management practices, performance, and the commercial terms of its broadband services.

The Company complies with any and all consumer protection obligations under state law.

The Company also complies with the following consumer best practices: (1) the Company discloses its rates and terms of service to customers; (2) the Company provides specific disclosures in its advertising; (3) the Company separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on its billing statements; (4) the Company provides ready access to customer service; (5) the Company promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (6) the Company abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.

In particular, the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC’s Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011).

An explanation of the Company’s CPNI practices and FAQ’s, as well as other consumer protection information can be found at <https://www.nemont.com/customer-center/consumer-information/>.

LINE 610 - FUNCTIONALITY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Project Telephone Company ("the Company") is able to remain functional in emergency situations for both voice and broadband service. The Company has a reasonable amount of backup power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Buildings and central offices are equipped with uninterruptible power supply ("UPS") using battery backup and standalone generators. Access nodes are equipped with eight hours of battery backup and plug-ins for portable generators.

The Company is able to reroute voice, Internet and cellular traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. The Company is fully protected for all voice, Internet and cellular traffic which will transfer over to the redundant path in case of an emergency or maintenance. All network transport is designed and installed in a redundant, geo diverse, ring architecture that will automatically transfer over in case of a disruption in service. This includes redundant routing / switching hardware to facilitate a seamless transfer of traffic.

LINE 920 – TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT OBLIGATION

Project Telephone Company (“the Company”) serves on tribal lands of the Crow Agency Indian Reservation (“the Reservation”). During 2016, the Company had a series of meetings, telephone discussions, and email exchanges with tribal government officials of the Reservation. The purpose of these meetings and discussions was to confirm that the Company is meeting all of the Reservation’s expectations and to plan and prepare for any future service requirements. Among other things, these meetings and discussions included the following topics:

- Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on the Reservation’s community anchor institutions.
- Feasibility and sustainability planning.
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner.
- Compliance with right of way processes.
- Compliance with land use permitting requirements.
- Compliance with facilities siting rules.
- Compliance with environmental review processes.
- Compliance with cultural preservation review processes.
- Compliance with the Reservation’s business and licensing requirements.

The Company is proud of its relationship with the Reservation and works hard to help the Reservation prosper and improve the quality of life of its members.

LINE 1010 – VOICE SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY

The Wireline Competition Bureau’s 2017 reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services is \$49.51, which includes the federal subscriber line charge (“SLC”).¹

In the exchanges served by Project Telephone Company (“the Company”), the highest single line residential local rate in effect as of January 1, 2017 was \$20.00. When the federal SLC (\$6.50) is included, the rate was \$26.50. Therefore, the Company’s pricing of fixed voice services is less than the reasonable comparability benchmark of \$49.51.

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2017 Urban Rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services, Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, and Required Minimum Usage Allowance for ETCs Subject to Broadband Public Interest Obligations*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, 32 FCC Rcd 1358 (2017).

LINE 1030 – BROADBAND SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY

As of January 1, 2017, the Project Telephone Company (“the Company”) was charging a residential rate of \$65.00 for broadband providing 10 Mbps download, 1 Mbps upload, and an unlimited usage allowance. This rate is lower than \$77.98, which is the 2017 reasonable comparability benchmark for the same offering established by the Wireline Competition Bureau.¹

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2017 Urban Rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services, Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, and Required Minimum Usage Allowance for ETCs Subject to Broadband Public Interest Obligations*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, 32 FCC Rcd 1358 (2017).

LINE 1210 – TERMS & CONDITIONS OF VOICE TELEPHONY LIFELINE PLANS

Residential customers of Project Telephone Company (“the Company”) residing on non-Tribal lands who qualify for the Lifeline Program receive a federal discount of \$9.25 on local voice telephony service. Residential Lifeline customers of the Company residing on Tribal lands receive a discount of up to \$26.50 on local voice telephony service (\$9.25 federal discount + up to an additional \$17.25 federal discount). The Tribal Lifeline credit cannot exceed the total of the subscriber residential local exchange rate, including the federal SLC.

In the non-Tribal areas of the Company’s nine exchanges in Montana, the Lifeline single-line residential rate, including the federal subscriber line charge (“SLC”), is \$17.25 (\$26.50 standard rate - \$9.25 discount). This rate applies to the following exchanges: Absarokee, Belfry, Crow Agency, Fort Smith, Huntley, Lodge Grass, Pompeys Pillar, Worden, and Wyola.

In the non-Tribal areas of the Company’s two exchanges in Wyoming, the Lifeline single-line residential rate, including the federal SLC is \$14.58 (\$23.93 standard rate - \$9.25 discount). This rate applies to the following exchanges: Clark, WY and South Wyola.

The Lifeline single-line residential rate for customers residing on Tribal lands in all exchanges is \$0.

All single-line residential customers, including Lifeline customers, have an unlimited number of minutes for calls made within their local calling area.

For calls outside of the local calling area, Lifeline customers may subscribe to long distance service offered by the Company at a non-discounted rate of \$.10/minute. Lifeline customer may also choose another long distance carrier. Customers may elect to subscribe to toll blocking at no charge.

The Company does not disconnect the service of Lifeline subscribers for the non-payment of toll charges. However, the Company reserves the right to implement toll blocking, at no charge, if the customer incurs a significant balance of unpaid toll bills.

Lifeline Program reductions do not apply to additional services such as custom calling features. Lifeline customers may subscribe to these services, where available, at the same rates offered to other customers. Lifeline customers may subscribe to any residential voice telephony service package that is generally available to the public and will receive the applicable Lifeline discount off the regular price of the package.

The Company provides additional information regarding the Lifeline program at <https://www.nemont.com/customer-center/telephone-assistance-lifeline/>.

LINE 3010 – CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST OBLIGATIONS

Project Telephone Company (“the Company”) hereby certifies that the Company has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service were met within a reasonable amount of time.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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| USDA-RUS | | This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential. | |
| OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS | | BORROWER NAME | |
| | | Project Telephone Company (Prepared with Audited Data) | |
| INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only. | | PERIOD ENDING December, 2016 | BORROWER DESIGNATION MT0519 |
| CERTIFICATION | | | |
| We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief. | | | |
| ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES. | | | |
| DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII (Check one of the following) | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report | | | |
| Remi Sun | | 3 / 30 / 2017 | |
| | | DATE | |

| PART A. BALANCE SHEET | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ASSETS | BALANCE PRIOR YEAR | BALANCE END OF PERIOD | LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | BALANCE PRIOR YEAR | BALANCE END OF PERIOD |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| 1. Cash and Equivalents | | | 25. Accounts Payable | | |
| 2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund | | | 26. Notes Payable | | |
| 3. Affiliates: | | | 27. Advance Billings and Payments | | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 28. Customer Deposits | | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | 29. Current Mat. L/T Debt | | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev. | | |
| 4. Non-Affiliates: | | | 31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases | | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 32. Income Taxes Accrued | | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | 33. Other Taxes Accrued | | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 34. Other Current Liabilities | | |
| 5. Interest and Dividends Receivable | | | 35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34) | | |
| 6. Material-Regulated | | | LONG-TERM DEBT | | |
| 7. Material-Nonregulated | | | 36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes | | |
| 8. Prepayments | | | 37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes | | |
| 9. Other Current Assets | | | 38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes | | |
| 10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9) | | | 39. Funded Debt-Other | | |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | | | 40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan | | |
| 11. Investment in Affiliated Companies | | | 41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt | | |
| a. Rural Development | | | 42. Reacquired Debt | | |
| b. Nonrural Development | | | 43. Obligations Under Capital Lease | | |
| 12. Other Investments | | | 44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies | | |
| a. Rural Development | | | 45. Other Long-Term Debt | | |
| b. Nonrural Development | | | 46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45) | | |
| 13. Nonregulated Investments | | | OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS | | |
| 14. Other Noncurrent Assets | | | 47. Other Long-Term Liabilities | | |
| 15. Deferred Charges | | | 48. Other Deferred Credits | | |
| 16. Jurisdictional Differences | | | 49. Other Jurisdictional Differences | | |
| 17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16) | | | 50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49) | | |
| PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT | | | EQUITY | | |
| 18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service | | | 51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed | | |
| 19. Property Held for Future Use | | | 52. Additional Paid-in-Capital | | |
| 20. Plant Under Construction | | | 53. Treasury Stock | | |
| 21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill | | | 54. Membership and Cap. Certificates | | |
| 22. Less Accumulated Depreciation | | | 55. Other Capital | | |
| 23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22) | | | 56. Patronage Capital Credits | | |
| 24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23) | | | 57. Retained Earnings or Margins | | |
| | | | 58. Total Equity (51 thru 57) | | |
| | | | 59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58) | | |

Total Equity = % of Total Assets

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| <p>USDA-RUS</p> <p>OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS</p> | <p>BORROWER DESIGNATION</p> <p>MT0519</p> <p>PERIOD ENDING</p> <p>December, 2016</p> |
| <p>INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2</p> | |

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

| ITEM | PRIOR YEAR | THIS YEAR |
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| 1. Local Network Services Revenues | | |
| 2. Network Access Services Revenues | | |
| 3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues | | |
| 4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues | | |
| 5. Miscellaneous Revenues | | |
| 6. Uncollectible Revenues | | |
| 7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6) | | |
| 8. Plant Specific Operations Expense | | |
| 9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization) | | |
| 10. Depreciation Expense | | |
| 11. Amortization Expense | | |
| 12. Customer Operations Expense | | |
| 13. Corporate Operations Expense | | |
| 14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13) | | |
| 15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14) | | |
| 16. Other Operating Income and Expenses | | |
| 17. State and Local Taxes | | |
| 18. Federal Income Taxes | | |
| 19. Other Taxes | | |
| 20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19) | | |
| 21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20) | | |
| 22. Interest on Funded Debt | | |
| 23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases | | |
| 24. Other Interest Expense | | |
| 25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction | | |
| 26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25) | | |
| 27. Nonoperating Net Income | | |
| 28. Extraordinary Items | | |
| 29. Jurisdictional Differences | | |
| 30. Nonregulated Net Income | | |
| 31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26) | | |
| 32. Total Taxes Based on Income | | |
| 33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year | | |
| 34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date | | |
| 35. Dividends Declared (Common) | | |
| 36. Dividends Declared (Preferred) | | |
| 37. Other Debits Year-to-Date | | |
| 38. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | |
| 39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)] | | |
| 40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year | | |
| 41. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | |
| 42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired | | |
| 43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42) | | |
| 44. Annual Debt Service Payments | | |
| 45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7] | | |
| 46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7] | | |
| 47. TIER [(31+26) / 26] | | |
| 48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44] | | |

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| Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
| | 1. RATES | | 2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES) | | | 3. ROUTE MILES | |
| EXCHANGE | B-1 (a) | R-1 (b) | BUSINESS (a) | RESIDENTIAL (b) | TOTAL (c) | TOTAL (including fiber) (a) | FIBER (b) |
| 328 - ABSAROKEE | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 341 - SOUTH WYOLA | 17.33 | 16.00 | | | | | |
| 343 - WYOLA | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 348 - HUNTLEY | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 638 - CROW AGENCY | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 639 - LODGE GRASS | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 645 - CLARK, WY | 17.33 | 16.00 | | | | | |
| 664 - BELFRY | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 666 - FORT SMITH | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 875 - POMPEYS PILLAR | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| 967 - WORDEN | 44.44 | 26.94 | | | | | |
| MobileWireless | | | | | | | |
| Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| No. Exchanges | 11 | | | | | | |

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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION

4. BROADBAND SERVICE

| EXCHANGE | No. Access Lines with BB available (a) | No Of Broadband Subscribers (b) | Number Of Subscribers (c) | Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d) | Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e) | Price Per Month (f) | Standalone/Pckg (f) | Type Of Technology (g) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 328 - ABSAROCKE | | | | 512 | 256 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 341 - SOUTH WYOLA | | | | 512 | 256 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 343 - WYOLA | | | | 1,500 | 512 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 348 - HUNTLEY | | | | 1,500 | 512 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 638 - CROW AGENCY | | | | 1,500 | 768 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 639 - LODGE GRASS | | | | 1,500 | 768 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 645 - CLARK, WY | | | | 512 | 256 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 664 - BELFRY | | | | 512 | 256 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 666 - FORT SMITH | | | | 512 | 256 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 875 - POMPEYS PILLAR | | | | 512 | 256 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| 967 - WORDEN | | | | 512 | 256 | 43.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Total | | | | | | | | |

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| PART D. SYSTEM DATA | | | | | |
| 1. No. Plant Employees | 2. No. Other Employees | 3. Square Miles Served | 4. Access Lines per Square Mile | 5. Subscribers per Route Mile | |
| PART E. TOLL DATA | | | | | |
| 1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. 482250 b. _____ c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____ | | 2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one) Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis | | | |
| PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR | | | | | |
| 1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended | | | | | |
| 2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended | | | | | |
| 3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval | | | | | |
| 4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended | | | | | |
| 5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim) | | | | | |
| 6. Salvaged Materials | | | | | |
| 7. Contribution in Aid to Construction | | | | | |
| 8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7) | | | | | |
| PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES | | | | | |
| INVESTMENTS (a) | CURRENT YEAR DATA | | CUMULATIVE DATA | | |
| | Investment This Year (b) | Income/Loss This Year (c) | Cumulative Investment To Date (d) | Cumulative Income/Loss To Date (e) | Current Balance (f) |
| 1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development | | | | | |
| 2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development | | | | | |

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| | PERIOD ENDING December, 2016 |

PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)

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YES

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NO

| EQUIPMENT CATEGORY | DEPRECIATION RATE |
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| 1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles | |
| 2. Land and support assets - Aircraft | |
| 3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles | |
| 4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment | |
| 5. Land and support assets - Buildings | |
| 6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment | |
| 7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers | |
| 8. Central Office Switching - Digital | |
| 9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical | |
| 10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems | |
| 11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems | |
| 12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment | |
| 13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus | |
| 14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring | |
| 15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges | |
| 16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment | |
| 17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment | |
| 18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles | |
| 19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal | |
| 20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber | |
| 21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal | |
| 22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber | |
| 23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal | |
| 24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber | |
| 25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems | |
| 26. Cable and wire facilities - Other | |

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| PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS | | |
| 1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund) | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| 2. Net Income | | |
| <i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i> | | |
| 3. Add: Depreciation | | |
| 4. Add: Amortization | | |
| 5. Other (Explain) LESS: Retirements/Salvage | | |
| <i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i> | | |
| 6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable | | |
| 7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory | | |
| 8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges | | |
| 9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets | | |
| 10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable | | |
| 11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments | | |
| 12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities | | |
| 13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| 14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable | | |
| 15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable | | |
| 16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits | | |
| 17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities) | | |
| 18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits | | |
| 19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital | | |
| 20. Less: Payment of Dividends | | |
| 21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired | | |
| 22. Other (Explain) | | |
| 23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| 24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment) | | |
| 25. Other Long-Term Investments | | |
| 26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences | | |
| 27. Other (Explain) | | |
| 28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities | | |
| 29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash | | |
| 30. Ending Cash | | |

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